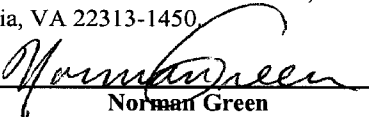


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re the Patent Application of:</p> <p>Applicants: <i>Sierra et al.</i></p> <p>Serial No.: 10/003,462</p> <p>Filed: December 6, 2001</p> <p>Title: VACCINE COMPOSITION CONTAINING TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR ALPHA (TGFα). ITS USE IN MALIGNANT DISEASES THERAPY</p> <p>Docket No.: 30797-717.201</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1643</p> <p>Confirmation No.: 4354</p> <p>Examiner: Anne Holleran</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Certificate of Electronic Filing</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that the attached Response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006 and all marked attachments are being deposited by Electronic Filing on September 5, 2006 by using the EFS – Web patent filing system and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>By:  Norman Green</p>
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 20 of this paper.